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LAW DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 5th July 2006

S.R.O. No. 421/2006—Whereas draft of certain rules further to amend the Orissa Hindu Marriage Registration Rules, 1960 were published in the extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette* No. 544, dated the 25th April 2006 as required under sub-sections (1) and (4) of Section 8 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (25 of 1955) under the notification of Government of Orissa in the Law Department No. 5829—MJ-7/2006-L., dated the 25th April 2006, inviting objections or suggestions from all persons/institutions likely to be affected thereby on or before the 25th May 2006 ;

Whereas, no objection has been received from any person/institution in respect of the said draft during the stipulated period ;

And whereas, two suggestions have been received from two institutions in respect of the said draft and the same have duly been considered by the State Government ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (4) of Section 8 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (25 of 1955), the State Government do hereby make the following rules further to amend the Orissa Hindu Marriage Registration Rules, 1960, namely—

- 1.(a) These rules may be called the Orissa Hindu Marriage Registration (Amendment) Rules, 2006.
- (b) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.
2. In the Orissa Hindu Marriage Registration Rules, 1960 (hereinafter referred to as the said Rules), for Rule 4, the following rules shall be substituted, namely :—

“4. The parties to the marriage duly solemnised in accordance with the provisions of the Act shall within a period of 30 days from the date of solemnisation of the marriage compulsorily submit the application in Form B before the Registrar for registration of the marriage.

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- 4-A. Any party to the marriage contravening the provisions of Rule 4, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to Rs. 25 (Rupees twenty five) only.
- 4-B. An application for registration of the marriage after the expiry of the period of thirty days from the date of solemnisation shall be submitted by the applicant after payment of fine which shall be registered by the Registrar.”.
3. In the said rules, after rule 6, the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—
- “6-A. Any person who makes any false statement in such application in any material particular or has reason to believe to be false, shall, on conviction, be punished with fine which may extend to twenty five rupees.”.
4. In the said rules, in Form B, under the heading (Particulars of Marriage),—
- (i) against item II, after Serial No. (1), the following serial shall be inserted, namely :—
- “(1-a) Marital Status (unmarried/divorce)” ; and
- (ii) against item III, after Serial No. (1), the following serial shall be inserted, namely :—
- “(1-a) Marital Status (unmarried/divorce)”.

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By order of the Governor

D. K. SAHU

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